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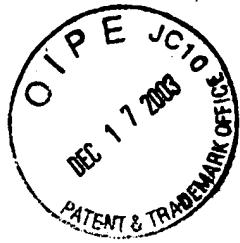
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Filed: August 19, 2003)
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WITH MOVABLE SCREEN)
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U.S. Patent No. 4,062,779
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U.S. Patent No. 4,261,822
U.S. Patent No. 4,518,494
U.S. Patent No. 4,561,975
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Respectfully submitted,



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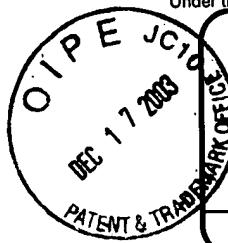
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